THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government are aware of the reported adverse interactions of Aspirin in children suffering from viral fever, namely, Reye's Syndrome. These findings had emanated from countries abroad. The exact cause effect relationship between intake of Aspirin and Salicylates and causation of Reye's Syndrome is, however, not yet established.

(b) In the light of the reported side effects the Government has already directed the drug manufacturers marketing Aspirin and other salicylate preparations in the country to incorporate a box warning "NOT TO BE USED IN CHILDREN BELOW 12 YEARS OF AGE EXCEPT UNDER MEDICAL ADVICE" on the carton and strip-pack.

Administration in Banaras Hindu University

256. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Banaras Hindu University is being administered for the last 17 years through ad-hoc arrangements and there is wide-spread resentment on this account; and

(b) whether early steps are envisaged in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE. DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA. SAHI): (a) and (b) The Banaras Hindu University is functioning under an Act of Parliament which was enacted in 1915, and was last amended in 1969. There have been suggestions that the provisions of the existing BHU Act, especially those relating to its governance, should be further amended so that they conform to the general pattern of University governance. The Government is seized of the matter.

Mehrotra Committee recommendations on Revised Pay Scales for University Teachers

257. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decisions on the recommendations of the Mehrotra Committee on revised pay scales of university teachers; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the Committee and what are Government's decision in respect of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The report is under the consideration of the Government.

Academy for Adventure for Women

258. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASHAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ms. Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest has suggested setting up of an Indian academy for women for promoting the spirit of

adventure amongst them and has submitted a blueprint detailing the proposal;

(b) if so, what are the main, features thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal aims at training women youth leaders in Rock-climbing, Desert-based and Wilderness adven tures, Rafting, White-water running. Canoeing, General Watermanship, Sea borne adventures and Air-borne ad ventures.

(c) The proposal was referred to the President Indian Mountaineering Foundation who has recently sub mitted a consolidated scheme regard ing adventure activities for both men and women, including a proposal to set up a National Adventure Institute

नए मेडिकल कालेजों का खोला जाना

259. **श्री रामसिंहभाई पातलीयाभाई राठवा** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात तथा अन्य राज्यों से नये मेडिकल कालेज खोले जाने अथवा उनमें स्थानों को बढ़ाये जाने के लिए कितने अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं; और

(ख) देश में कितने डाक्टरों की आवश्यकता है और इस मांग को पूरा करने के लिए क्या उपाय किये गये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में स्वास्थ्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार नये मेडिकल कालेज खोलने के लिए निम्नलिखित अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं :—

1. गुजरात राज्य :

1. रजिस्ट्रार, सरदार पटेल यूनि-वर्सिटी, वल्लभ विद्यानगर, गुजरात—मेडिकल कालेज, कमैसद में शुरू करने हेतु ।

2. श्री रमणीक पटेल, एक्स प्रेजीडेंट भावनगर म्युनिसिपैलिटी, गुजरात में मेडिकल कालेज शुरू करने हेतु ।

2. महाराष्ट्र :

1. सचिव, सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल मेडिकल कालेज, बम्बई ।

2. एफ०आर०एम०नन्स—हीलर कालेज आफ मेडिसिन एंड सर्जरी, पुणे शुरू करने हेतु ।

3. तमिलनाडु :

1. आयुक्त और सचिव तमिलनाडु सरकार, स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण विभाग मद्रास—पेरून दुराई पेरिमर जिले में इन्स्टीट्यूट आफ रोड, ट्रांसपोर्ट, मद्रास द्वारा एक मेडिकल कालेज शुरू करने के लिए ।

भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद्/केन्द्रीय सरकार की पूर्व अनुमति के बिना 1985 में तमिलनाडु में निम्नलिखित मेडिकल कालेज शुरू किये गये हैं :—

1. श्री रामचन्द कालेज आफ हैल्थ साइंसिस, मद्रास

2. राजा मुथिया इन्स्टीट्यूट आफ हैल्थ साइंसिस, अन्नामलाई नगर, साउथ आर्काट जिला

3. पी०एस०जी० इन्स्टीट्यूट आफ मेडिकल साइंसिस, पीलामेडु, कोयम्बतूर ।

एम०बी०बी०एस० की सीटों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने के लिए निम्न-